

REMARKS

Applicants hereby amend the Specification to correct clerical errors that were not properly corrected in the Preliminary Amendment dated September 1, 2006. In addition, Applicants hereby replace original Claims 1-17, with new Claims 18-36. Support for the new claims can be found in, but is not limited to, the original claim set and the examples. In particular, experimental Examples 4, 5, and 6 disclose methods for using insulin to suppress adiponectin receptor expression, and methods for preventing insulin-induced suppression of adiponectin receptor expression, respectively. Further support can be found for instance in the summary, which discloses various screening methods (Specification, from page 14, line 7 to page 16, line 29). Thus the amendments do not introduce new matter. However, if the Examiner wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned collect.

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